



A LATE-RIPENING GUATEMALAN AVOCADO.

(*Persea americana* Mill.; S. P. I. No. 55736.)

The Itzamna avocado, introduced from Guatemala in 1916, ripens later in southern Florida than any other commercially valuable sort of the Guatemalan race. The entire crop remains on the tree until March or April. In quality the fruit is excellent, the flesh being deep yellow in color, free from fiber, unusually dry, and of rich flavor. Since the tree is a vigorous grower and promises to bear good crops, the variety merits extensive trial in southern Florida, where good avocados are scarce during late winter and spring. (Photographed by E. L. Crandall, Photographic Laboratory, April 7, 1923; P28177FS.)